

\$200.00, 2/27/2007, John McCain 2008; \$2,300.00, 2/13/2007, Coleman for Senate; \$2,100.00, 1/15/2007, John McCain 2008.

2006—\$2,000.00, 9/14/2006, Santorum 2006; \$2,100.00, 9/7/2006, Friends of Mark Foley; (\$2,100.00), 10/23/2006, Friends of Mark Foley; \$100.00, 5/1/2006, Friends of Clay Shaw; \$2,100.00, 5/1/2006, Friends of Clay Shaw; \$5,000.00, 4/10/2006, Straight Talk America; \$4,200.00, 3/29/2006, Martinez for Senate; \$2,500.00, 3/23/2006, Mark Kennedy '06; \$5,000.00, 3/17/2006, IRLPAC.

2005—\$25,000.00, 12/28/2005, Republican National Committee; \$4,200.00, 8/11/2005, Friends of Katherine Harris; \$4,200.00, 6/30/2005, Friends of George Allen; \$1,000.00, 6/4/2005, Friends of Clay Shaw.

2004—\$25,000.00, 9/23/2004, Republican National Committee; \$2,000.00, 8/26/2004, John Thune for U.S. Senate; \$25,000.00, 8/11/2004, 2004 Joint Candidate Committee.

Per federal election law, contributions to a joint fundraising committee are attributed among the ultimate recipients of the committee's proceeds based on a pre-existing allocation formula. Based upon available information, Stephanie Siegel's contribution was attributed as follows: Richard Burr Committee (Richard Burr), \$2,000.00, Senate, GA; Cathy McMorris for Congress (Cathy Ann McMorris) (via WA-05 Congressional Victory Committee), \$812.50, House, WA-5; John Thune for US Senate, \$2,000.00, Senate, SD; David Vitter for US Senate, \$2,000.00, Senate, LA; Northup for Congress (Anne M. Northup), \$812.50, House, KY-3; Bob Beauprez for Congress (Robert Louis Beauprez), \$812.50, House, CO-7; Friends of Dave Reichert (Dave Reichert) (via WA-08 Congressional Victory Committee), \$812.50, House, WA-8; Pete Sessions for Congress (Pete Sessions), \$812.50, House, TX-32; Walcher for Congress (Gregory Edward Walcher) (via CO-08 Congressional Victory Committee), \$812.50, House, CO-3; Neugebauer Congressional Committee (Randy Neugebauer), \$812.50, House, TX-19; Porter for Congress (Jon C. Porter, Sr.), \$812.50, House, NV-3; Simmons for Congress (Rob Simmons), \$812.50, House, CT-2; Friends of Martinez, \$2,000.00, Senate, FL; Heather Wilson for Congress (Heather Wilson), \$812.50, House, NM-1; Nethercutt for Senate (George Nethercutt), \$2,000.00, Senate, WA; Charles Boustany Jr. MD for Congress (Charles Bustany) (via LA-07 Congressional Victory Committee), \$812.50, House, LA-7; Bush-Cheney '04 Compliance Committee, \$2,000.00, Presidential; Tauzin for Congress (Wilbert Tauzin III) (via LA-03 Congressional Victory Committee), \$812.50, House, LA-3; Max Burns for Congress (Maxie Burns), \$812.50, House, GA-12; Geoff Davis for Congress (Geoffrey C. Davis) (via KY-04 Congressional Victory Committee), \$812.50, House, KY-4; Rick Renzi for Congress (Richard Renzi), \$812.50, House, AZ-1; PA-15 Congressional Victory Committee, \$812.50, House, PA-15.

2004 (Continued)—\$7,000.00, 7/2/2004, National Republican Senatorial Committee; \$4,000.00, 5/21/2004, Martinez for Senate.

2003—\$500.00, 11/14/2003, Northstar Leadership PAC; \$2,000.00, 11/3/2003, Robert Wexler for Congress; \$25,000.00, 8/4/2003, Republican National Committee; \$2,000.00, 5/28/2003, Bush-Cheney '04.

3. Children: Joshua M. Siegel: 2007—\$2,300.00, 3/23/2007, John McCain 2008.

2004—\$1,000.00, 10/22/2004, Friends of Katherine Harris; \$2,000.00, 10/6/2004, Friends of Clay Shaw; \$2,000.00, 8/27/2004, Friends of Sherwood Boehlert.

2003—\$2,000.00, 9/30/2003, Bush-Cheney '04 Compliance Committee; \$2,000.00, 6/25/2003, Bush-Cheney '04, Inc.

Justin M. Siegel: 2007—\$2,300.00, 3/23/2007, John McCain 2008.

2004—\$1,000.00, 10/22/2004, Friends of Katherine Harris; \$2,000.00, 10/6/2004, Friends of Clay Shaw.

Jullian L. Siegel: 2007—\$2,300.00, 3/23/2007, John McCain 2008.

2004—\$1,000.00, 10/22/2004, Friends of Katherine Harris; \$2,000.00, 10/6/2004, Friends of Clay Shaw.

4. Parents: Esther Siegel: 2007—\$2,300.00, 2/27/2007, John McCain 2008.

2006—\$500.00, 10/6/2006, Friends of Joe Lieberman; \$1,000.00, 9/20/2006, Santorum 2006; \$2,000.00, 5/2/2006, Robert Wexler for Congress Committee.

2005—\$4,000.00, 12/21/2005, Bill Nelson for Senate.

2003—\$2,000.00, 6/24/2003, Bush-Cheney '04.

Howard Siegel, Father, Deceased 11/16/2004.

2004—\$2,000.00, 6/18/2004, Martinez for Senate.

2003—\$2,000.00, 6/24/2003, Bush-Cheney '04; \$500, 4/23/2003, Robert Wexler for Congress Committee.

6. Brothers and spouses: Daniel R. Siegel, \$1,000, Senator Robert Menendez. Diane Siegel, 2006—\$1,000, Senator Robert Menendez; 2005—\$250, 10/18/2005, Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee; \$250, 7/21/2005, Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee.

Marc J. Siegel, 2007—\$2,300, 2/27/2007, John McCain 2008.

2006—\$500, 10/6/2006, Friends of Joe Lieberman; \$1,000, 9/20/2006, Santorum 2006; \$5,000, 4/25/2006, Straight Talk America; \$1,000, 3/31/2006, Martinez for Senate; \$1,000, 3/28/2006, Mark Kennedy '06; \$2,000, 1/27/2006, Friends of George Allen.

2004—\$15,000, 10/22/2004, Republican National Committee; \$10,000, 10/4/2004, Republican Party of Florida—Federal; \$2,000, 4/30/2004, Martinez for Senate.

2003—\$1,000, 9/16/2003, Bush-Cheney '04; \$1,000, 6/17/2003, Bush-Cheney '04.

Gail Siegel, None.

(*Nomination was reported with recommendation that it be confirmed subject to the nominee's commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Ms. KLOBUCHAR:

S. 2037. A bill to amend the Consumer Product Safety Act to make it unlawful to sell a recalled product, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Ms. KLOBUCHAR:

S. 2038. A bill to prohibit the introduction or delivery for introduction into interstate commerce of children's products that contain lead, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. HATCH (for himself and Mr. BENNETT):

S. 2039. A bill to require an assessment of the plans for the modernization and sustainment of the land-based, Minuteman III intercontinental ballistic missile strategic deterrent force, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. BINGAMAN (for himself, Mr. OBAMA, Mr. BROWN, Mr. KERRY, Mr. BYRD, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. NELSON of Florida, Mr. FEINGOLD, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. BAYH, Mrs. LINCOLN, Mr. PRYOR, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. SANDERS, Ms.

CANTWELL, Mr. TESTER, Mrs. CLINTON, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, and Mr. SALAZAR):

S.J. Res. 18. A joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services within the Department of Health and Human Services relating to a cost limit for providers operated by units of government and other provisions under the Medicaid program; to the Committee on Finance.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions and Senate resolutions were read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. CORNYN (for himself, Mr. ROBERTS, and Mr. MARTINEZ):

S. Res. 315. A resolution to express the sense of the Senate that General David H. Petraeus, Commanding General, Multi-National Force-Iraq, deserves the full support of the Senate and strongly condemn personal attacks on the honor and integrity of General Petraeus and all the members of the United States Armed Forces; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. REED (for himself, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. BIDEN, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. OBAMA, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. STABENOW, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. CASEY, Mr. BROWN, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. FEINGOLD, Ms. SNOWE, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. KERRY, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. NELSON of Nebraska, Mr. INOUE, and Mr. DODD):

S. Res. 316. A resolution designating the weeks of October 21 through October 27, 2007 as "National Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Week"; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. MCCONNELL:

S. Res. 317. A resolution to constitute the minority party's membership on the Committee on Veterans' Affairs for the remainder of the 110th Congress or until their successors are chosen; considered and agreed to.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 22

At the request of Mr. WEBB, the name of the Senator from Hawaii (Mr. INOUE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 22, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish a program of educational assistance for members of the Armed Forces who serve in the Armed Forces after September 11, 2001, and for other purposes.

S. 34

At the request of Mr. ENZI, the name of the Senator from Hawaii (Mr. INOUE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 34, a bill to promote simplification and fairness in the administration and collection of sales and use taxes.

S. 166

At the request of Mr. MCCAIN, the name of the Senator from Maine (Ms. SNOWE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 166, a bill to restrict any State from imposing a new discriminatory tax on cell phone services.

S. 351

At the request of Mr. VITTER, the name of the Senator from Oklahoma (Mr. INHOFE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 351, a bill to amend title X of the

Public Health Service Act to prohibit family planning grants from being awarded to any entity that performs abortions.

S. 505

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the name of the Senator from Kansas (Mr. ROBERTS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 505, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the above-the-line deduction for teacher classroom supplies and to expand such deduction to include qualified professional development expenses.

S. 788

At the request of Mr. SUNUNU, the name of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. ISAKSON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 788, a bill to authorize the Moving to Work Charter program to enable public housing agencies to improve the effectiveness of Federal housing assistance, and for other purposes.

S. 803

At the request of Mr. ROCKEFELLER, the name of the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. DODD) was added as a cosponsor of S. 803, a bill to repeal a provision enacted to end Federal matching of State spending of child support incentive payments.

S. 809

At the request of Mr. SUNUNU, the name of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. ISAKSON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 809, a bill to amend the United States Housing Act of 1937 to exempt qualified public housing agencies from the requirement of preparing an annual public housing agency plan.

S. 819

At the request of Mr. DORGAN, the name of the Senator from Hawaii (Mr. INOUE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 819, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand tax-free distributions from individual retirement accounts for charitable purposes.

S. 849

At the request of Mr. LEAHY, the name of the Senator from California (Mrs. BOXER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 849, a bill to promote accessibility, accountability, and openness in Government by strengthening section 552 of title 5, United States Code (commonly referred to as the Freedom of Information Act), and for other purposes.

S. 881

At the request of Mrs. LINCOLN, the names of the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. JOHNSON) and the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. KERRY) were added as cosponsors of S. 881, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend and modify the railroad track maintenance credit.

S. 1012

At the request of Ms. LANDRIEU, the name of the Senator from Washington (Ms. CANTWELL) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1012, a bill to amend the Consumer Credit Protection Act to assure meaningful disclosures of the terms of rental-purchase agreements, including disclosures of all costs to consumers

under such agreements, to provide certain substantive rights to consumers under such agreements, and for other purposes.

S. 1038

At the request of Mr. CORNYN, the name of the Senator from Kansas (Mr. ROBERTS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1038, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand workplace health incentives by equalizing the tax consequences of employee athletic facility use.

S. 1149

At the request of Mr. KOHL, the name of the Senator from Montana (Mr. TESTER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1149, a bill to amend the Federal Meat Inspection Act and the Poultry Products Inspection Act to authorize the interstate distribution of State-inspected meat and poultry if the Secretary of Agriculture determines that the State inspection requirements are at least equal to Federal inspection requirements and to require the Secretary to reimburse State agencies for part of the costs of the inspections.

S. 1175

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the name of the Senator from Florida (Mr. MARTINEZ) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1175, a bill to end the use of child soldiers in hostilities around the world, and for other purposes.

S. 1281

At the request of Mr. BARRASSO, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 1281, a bill to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate certain rivers and streams of the headwaters of the Snake River System as additions to the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System.

S. 1316

At the request of Mrs. FEINSTEIN, the name of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. LAUTENBERG) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1316, a bill to establish and clarify that Congress does not authorize persons convicted of dangerous crimes in foreign courts to freely possess firearms in the United States.

S. 1328

At the request of Mr. LEAHY, the name of the Senator from California (Mrs. BOXER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1328, a bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to eliminate discrimination in the immigration laws by permitting permanent partners of United States citizens and lawful permanent residents to obtain lawful permanent resident status in the same manner as spouses of citizens and lawful permanent residents and to penalize immigration fraud in connection with permanent partnerships.

S. 1382

At the request of Mr. REID, the name of the Senator from Montana (Mr. TESTER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1382, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide the establishment of an Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Registry.

S. 1430

At the request of Mr. OBAMA, the name of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. MENENDEZ) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1430, a bill to authorize State and local governments to direct divestiture from, and prevent investment in, companies with investments of \$20,000,000 or more in Iran's energy sector, and for other purposes.

S. 1451

At the request of Mr. WHITEHOUSE, the name of the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. BINGAMAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1451, a bill to encourage the development of coordinated quality reforms to improve health care delivery and reduce the cost of care in the health care system.

S. 1460

At the request of Mr. HARKIN, the name of the Senator from New York (Mrs. CLINTON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1460, a bill to amend the Farm Security and Rural Development Act of 2002 to support beginning farmers and ranchers, and for other purposes.

S. 1484

At the request of Mr. ROBERTS, the name of the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. WHITEHOUSE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1484, a bill to amend part B of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to restore the Medicare treatment of ownership of oxygen equipment to that in effect before enactment of the Deficit Reduction Act of 2005.

S. 1512

At the request of Mrs. BOXER, the name of the Senator from Mississippi (Mr. COCHRAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1512, a bill to amend part E of title IV of the Social Security Act to expand Federal eligibility for children in foster care who have attained age 18.

S. 1514

At the request of Mr. DODD, the names of the Senator from Illinois (Mr. OBAMA) and the Senator from Virginia (Mr. WARNER) were added as cosponsors of S. 1514, a bill to revise and extend provisions under the Garrett Lee Smith Memorial Act.

S. 1556

At the request of Mr. SMITH, the name of the Senator from California (Mrs. BOXER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1556, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the exclusion from gross income for employer-provided health coverage to designated plan beneficiaries of employees, and for other purposes.

S. 1605

At the request of Mr. BARRASSO, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 1605, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to protect and preserve access of Medicare beneficiaries in rural areas to health care providers under the Medicare program, and for other purposes.

S. 1621

At the request of Mr. CONRAD, the name of the Senator from Washington

(Ms. CANTWELL) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1621, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to treat certain farming business machinery and equipment as 5-year property for purposes of depreciation.

S. 1638

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the name of the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. DOMENICI) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1638, a bill to adjust the salaries of Federal justices and judges, and for other purposes.

S. 1668

At the request of Mr. DODD, the names of the Senator from New York (Mrs. CLINTON) and the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. CASEY) were added as cosponsors of S. 1668, a bill to assist in providing affordable housing to those affected by the 2005 hurricanes.

S. 1818

At the request of Mr. OBAMA, the name of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. MENENDEZ) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1818, a bill to amend the Toxic Substances Control Act to phase out the use of mercury in the manufacture of chlorine and caustic soda, and for other purposes.

S. 1821

At the request of Mrs. CLINTON, the name of the Senator from Missouri (Mrs. MCCASKILL) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1821, a bill to prohibit the closure or relocation of any county, local, or field office of the Farm Service Agency or Natural Resources Conservation Service or any office related to the rural development mission of the Department of Agriculture until at least 1 year after the enactment of an Act to provide for the continuation of agricultural programs after fiscal year 2007.

S. 1852

At the request of Mr. INOUE, the name of the Senator from California (Mrs. BOXER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1852, a bill to designate the Friday after Thanksgiving of each year as "Native American Heritage Day" in honor of the achievements and contributions of Native Americans to the United States.

S. 1944

At the request of Mr. LAUTENBERG, the name of the Senator from North Carolina (Mrs. DOLE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1944, a bill to provide justice for victims of state-sponsored terrorism.

S. 1958

At the request of Mr. CONRAD, the name of the Senator from Kansas (Mr. ROBERTS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1958, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to ensure and foster continued patient quality of care by establishing facility and patient criteria for long-term care hospitals and related improvements under the Medicare program.

S. 1971

At the request of Mr. KERRY, the name of the Senator from North Da-

kota (Mr. CONRAD) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1971, a bill to authorize a competitive grant program to assist members of the National Guard and Reserve and former and current members of the Armed Forces in securing employment in the private sector, and for other purposes.

S. 1977

At the request of Mr. OBAMA, the name of the Senator from Illinois (Mr. DURBIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1977, a bill to provide for sustained United States leadership in a cooperative global effort to prevent nuclear terrorism, reduce global nuclear arsenals, stop the spread of nuclear weapons and related material and technology, and support the responsible and peaceful use of nuclear technology.

S. 1999

At the request of Mr. KERRY, the name of the Senator from Montana (Mr. TESTER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1999, a bill to provide for the establishment of a Center of Excellence in Prevention, Diagnosis, Mitigation, Treatment, and Rehabilitation of Military Eye Injuries, and for other purposes.

S. 2020

At the request of Mr. LUGAR, the name of the Senator from Nebraska (Mr. HAGEL) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2020, a bill to reauthorize the Tropical Forest Conservation Act of 1998 through fiscal year 2010, to rename the Tropical Forest Conservation Act of 1998 as the "Tropical Forest and Coral Conservation Act of 2007", and for other purposes.

S.J. RES. 13

At the request of Mr. LEAHY, the names of the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. REED) and the Senator from Maine (Ms. COLLINS) were added as cosponsors of S.J. Res. 13, a joint resolution granting the consent of Congress to the International Emergency Management Assistance Memorandum of Understanding.

S. RES. 201

At the request of Mr. CHAMBLISS, the names of the Senator from South Carolina (Mr. GRAHAM), the Senator from Maine (Ms. COLLINS) and the Senator from Montana (Mr. TESTER) were added as cosponsors of S. Res. 201, a resolution supporting the goals and ideals of "National Life Insurance Awareness Month".

AMENDMENT NO. 2251

At the request of Mr. LAUTENBERG, the names of the Senator from North Carolina (Mrs. DOLE), the Senator from Delaware (Mr. CARPER) and the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. WHITEHOUSE) were added as cosponsors of amendment No. 2251 intended to be proposed to H.R. 1585, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2008 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes.

AMENDMENT NO. 2805

At the request of Mr. LAUTENBERG, the name of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. MENENDEZ) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 2805 intended to be proposed to H.R. 3074, a bill making appropriations for the Departments of Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, and for other purposes.

STATEMENTS ON INTRODUCED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Mr. HATCH (for himself and Mr. BENNETT): S. 2039. A bill to require an assessment of the plans for the modernization and sustainment of the land-based, Minuteman III intercontinental ballistic missile strategic deterrent force, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

Mr. HATCH. Mr. President, today I rise to introduce the Strategic Deterrent Sustainment Act of 2007, which is cosponsored by Senator BENNETT. Currently, our land-based strategic forces are in the process of completing a vital and important modernization program.

However, I am unaware of any Department of Defense plan to maintain our land-based strategic missile industrial base once this modernization is completed in the next 2 to 3 years. Therefore, this legislation would require the Secretary of Defense to prepare a report detailing how our Nation will maintain an industrial base to replace the Minuteman III missile with a follow-on land-based strategic deterrent after 2030. 2030, is of course, the date in which the Minuteman III system is scheduled to be replaced. The Secretary, under this legislation, will also be required to outline how our Nation will maintain, modernize and sustain the Minuteman III intercontinental ballistic missile system until at least 2030.

To put this in context, in 2002, the administration wisely committed the U.S. to a policy of modernizing our land-based intercontinental ballistic missile force. Under this policy, the Peacemaker ICBM has been retired and that system's warheads are being retrofitted and placed into the Minuteman III fleet. In addition to the new warheads, 500 Minuteman III systems are being completely rebuilt and thoroughly modernized.

Unfortunately, after this work is completed, no other work on land-based strategic missile systems is planned. As we all know, building an intercontinental ballistic missile is extremely complex and a great feat of engineering. It requires engineers with years of experience and highly trained and professional manufacturing specialists to successfully and safely build a missile system. Clearly, if there are not any additional systems to build, then these sought after engineers and specialists will merely find employment elsewhere. In addition, if a replacement system will not be built